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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 17549-105

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Steven P. Bibeault et al.

FOR: NEEDLE CLEANING SYSTEM

October 10, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification (10 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page);
3. ☒ Drawings - Number of Sheets 9 (Figs. 1 - 8)  
☐ Formal  
☒ Informal
4. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Unsigned ☐ Signed
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (X pages)  
☐ Copies of references cited
6. ☐ Assignment Papers  
☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)  
☐ Assignment Document

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7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	22	- 20 =	2	\$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$84.00	\$168.00
				\$270.00	0
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					
TOTAL FEE					\$944.00

8. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
- ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).
9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$944.00 is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17549-105.
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

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12. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,



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